

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A vehicle body frame comprising:
hollow frame members ~~such as side frames~~ which extend longitudinally along a vehicle body provided thereon, and
two inner partition plates formed integrally in the interior of each of the hollow frame members in such a manner that the two inner partition plates extend in a longitudinal direction of the frame member and are close to each other along plate surfaces thereof, wherein
a central space portion defined by the two inner partition plates therebetween is formed in the interior of the hollow frame member, and
side plates constituting the hollow frame member can be dissociated at portions of the side plates which face the central space portion by virtue of a buckling load.
2. (Original) The vehicle body frame as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the side plates constituting the hollow frame member each have a frail portion formed at the portion which faces the central space portion.
3. (Original) The vehicle body frame as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
a rib formed on the plate surface of at least either of the two inner partition plates.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3A-B, 4A-B, 5A-C and 6A-B.
"Prior Art" has been added to these Figs.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes